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FORWARD AND BACKWARD

Stock Market Alternately Vibrates
With Dwindling Activity.

STEEL WORKERS WAGES REDUCED

Cut Occurs at Buffalo and Has an
Ominous Influence in the Street—
Cut in Steel Prices Produces But
Two Orders.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 2.—A contest for advantage between the professional factions in the speculation made up the stock market almost at together today. Forward and backward movements alternated all day without going far in either direction with a dwindling degree of activity that argued growing languor of the speculative interest.

Developments were not important, although the news from the metal trade was watched with keen attention.

The lack of faith in the effectiveness of the recovery in the price of copper was indicated by the languid movement of the copper industrialists in connection with the news.

Reports from the steel trade also indicated that the cut in prices had brought out some orders, but the amount was declared to be small.

The effect on sentiment was offset by the announcement of the posting of a wage reduction in the Lackawanna Steel Works at Buffalo, the news having a somewhat ominous influence. The early selling showed signs of raiding tactics by the bears, and the prompt recovery confirmed this view.

The special weakness of Erie was due to the application to the public

service commission for modification of the terms permitted for the proposed bond issue. The Union Pacific and Southern Pacific net earnings statements for January were utilized to push the rally, but the movement was totally without enthusiasm.

Except in a few Southern railroads, the roads thus far reporting show an increase in the expense item compared with January of last year with corresponding modification of the increase in net earnings.

This increase in expenses in several cases was so considerable as to outweigh the gross increase and make the net return less than even the meager return of January last year. The dullness approached stagnation at times during the day but the later advances were held.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value \$3,580,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales today 555,600 shares, including: Copper 42,900; Sugar 500; Tobacco 300; Atlantic Coast Line 100; Brooklyn Rapid Transit 35,000; Chesapeake & Ohio 7,500; Louisville & Nashville 300; Norfolk & Western 1,500; Reading 82,400; Southern Railway 800; do pfd 1,600; Tennessee Copper 200; Union Pacific 59,500; United States Steel 84,800.

Amalgamated Copper	71 1/2
American Car & Foundry	50 3/4
American Car & Foundry, pfd	110
American Cotton Oil	53 1/2
American Hile & Leather, pfd	38
American Ice Securities	25 1/2
American Lined	13
American Locomotive	52 1/2
American Locomotive, pfd	110
American Smelting & Refng	84 1/2
Amer. Smelting & Refng, pfd	102 1/2
American Sugar Refining	129 1/2
American Tobacco, pfd	91 1/2
American Woolen	27 1/2
Anaconda Mining Co.	42
Atchafson	104 1/2
Atchafson, pfd	102 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	118 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	108 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	92 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73 1/2
Canadian Pacific	167 1/2
Central Leather	27 1/2
Central Leather, pfd	101
Central of New Jersey	215
Chesapeake & Ohio	65 1/2

When Your Joints Are Stiff
And your muscles sore from cold or rheumatism, when you slip or sprain a joint, strain your side or sprain yourself, Painkiller will take out the sore, soothe and give you right in a jiffy. Always have it with you, and use it freely. The oldest, the cheapest and the best medicine for internal and external aches and pains is man's Perry Davis' Painkiller. And for over seventy years it has been the great standby for emergencies in thousands of families all over the world. Don't go home without a 50c bottle of the new size 55c bottles.

Chicago Great Western	63 1/2
Chicago & North Western	177
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	143 1/2
C. C. & St. Louis	78
Colorado Fuel & Iron	33 1/2
Colorado & Southern	63 1/2
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81 1/2
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	79 1/2
Consolidated Gas	127
Corn Products	17 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	173
Denver & Rio Grande	44 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande, pfd	86
Distillers' Securities	35 1/2
Erie	28
Erie 1st pfd	42 1/2
Erie 2nd pfd	32 1/2
General Electric	155 1/2
Great Northern, pfd	141 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cuts	68 1/2
Illinois Central	141 1/2
Interborough-Met	15 1/2
Interborough-Met, pfd	42 1/2
International Paper	10 1/2
International Paper, pfd	52
International Pump	36 1/2
Iowa Central	29
Kansas City Southern	42 1/2
Kansas City Southern, pfd	72 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	129 1/2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	53 1/2
Minn. St. P. & Sault St. M.	139
Missouri Pacific	68 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	40 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	73
National Lead	75 1/2
New York Central	124 1/2
New York, Ontario & Western	45 1/2
Norfolk & Western	87 1/2
North American	81 1/2
Northern Pacific	138
Pacific Mail	33 1/2
Pennsylvania	129 1/2
People's Gas	111
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	89 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	37
Pullman Palace Car	169
Railway Steel Spring	43 1/2
Reading	125 1/2
Republic Steel	20 1/2
Republic Steel, pfd	73
Rock Island Co.	23 1/2
Rock Island Co., pfd	62 1/2
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	37
St. Louis Southwestern	22
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	51 1/2
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	72
Southern Pacific	118
Southern Pacific, pfd	121 1/2
Southern Railway	24 1/2
Southern Railway, pfd	63 1/2
Tennessee Copper	37 1/2
Texas & Pacific	32 1/2
Toledo, St. Louis & West	46
Toledo, St. Louis & West, pfd	68 1/2
Union Pacific	176 1/2
Union Pacific, pfd	94
United States Rubber	29 1/2
United States Rubber, 1st pfd	102 1/2
United States Steel	45 1/2
United States Steel, pfd	111
Utah Copper	42
Virginia Carolina Chemical	44
Virginia Carolina Chemical, pfd	113
Wabash	17 1/2
Wabash, pfd	44 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	78
Western Union	65 1/2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	9 1/2
Wisconsin Central	50 1/2
A. T. & T. Co.	128 1/2
Standard Oil	64 1/2

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
CHICAGO, ILL., March 2.—Crop damage reports and heavy sales of the cash grain caused a two cent advance in wheat prices here today, the July delivery incidentally touching a new high record mark for the season, at 106 1/2. The market closed strong at net gains for the day of 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents. Corn and oats and provisions also closed strong.

Articles	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	116 1/2	118 1/2	116 1/2	118 1/2
July	104 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Sept	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2
Corn—				
May	65 1/2	67 1/2	65 1/2	67 1/2
July	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Sept	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Oats—				
May	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
July	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
Sept	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 3/4
July	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 3/4
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	9 7/8	10 00	9 7/8	9 9/8
July	9 2/8	9 12/8	9 2/8	9 10/8
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	9 00	9 10	9 00	9 01
July	9 20	9 30	9 17 1/2	9 25

New York Money Market.
NEW YORK, March 2.—Money on call easier 1/4 a 2 per cent; ruling rate 2; closing bid 1 1/2; offered at 2. Time loans dull and heavy; 60 days 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per cent; 90 days 2 1/2 to 3 per cent and six months 3 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 2 1/2 to 4 per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2 a 48 5/8 for 60 day bills and at 48 1/2 for demand. Commercial bills 48 1/2 a 48 5/8; bar silver 50 1/2; Mexican dollars 41.

Baltimore Produce Markets.
BALTIMORE, MD., March 2.—WHEAT—Firm; spot contract 128 a 1/4, Southern on grade 124 1/2 a 128.
CORN—Firm; spot contract 71 1/2 a 74, Southern yellow 69 a 71.
OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed 55 1/2 a 56.
RYE—Firm; No. 2 Western domestic 87 a 88.

The Want Ads Are Business Peacemakers!

In the store, the office, the factory, the work-places, the home—wherever human interests clash, wherever workers and employers come to be discordant, wherever new workers of new work are the urgent need—the road to peace lies through the want ad. columns.

In almost every case, a peace-wrecking incident of daily life needs but the simple remedy of a little want advertising—whether it is the sudden exit of the servant, stenographer, clerk, cook, room-er, tenant; or the unexpected need to quickly "raise some money."

More and more, every day, in the lives and affairs of the people of this city, the want ads. are coming to play the parts of adjusters, of vexation-preventers, of BUSINESS PEACEMAKERS!

Advertisements under classified heads will be inserted at the uniform rate of one cent a word for each insertion. No advertisement, however small, less than 25c for the first insertion. Special rates made on long time contracts.

WANTED.
WANTED—TO BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE, furniture and stoves. C. W. LEWIS, 2602 Huntington Avenue.
WANTED—TO SELL SEED POTATOES, Irish Cobbler at lowest prices; flour, meal, hay and grain. Full line of fruits. COUNCIL PRODUCE CO., Twenty-eighth Street and Huntington Avenue. 3-16

FOR SALE.
LOTS FOR SALE OR LEASE IN ALL parts of the city. Call and get prices. OLD DOMINION LAND CO., Hotel Warwick Building.
FOR SALE—MARCH ISSUE EDISON records just received. Also the Columbia Double Disc records that play two selections for the price of one. Geo. D. Hampton Piano Co., 210 28th Street. 11

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—FOUR NICE BRIGHT communicating unfurnished rooms. Rent cheap. 230 50th St. 11
FOR RENT—316 AND 318 FORTY-fourth Street, two ten-room houses; modern conveniences; apply 3103 Washington Avenue. 3-24
FOR RENT—BRIGHT, DESIRABLE front room for a couple; apply 122 34th St. 3-6
FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms, one front. 117 Thirty-first street. 3-5
FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED and comfortable room; all conveniences; best location. References exchanged. CENTRAL, care Daily Press. 3-4
FOR RENT—2 BRIGHT, AIRY rooms, with board; mod. conven. 130 31st St., Bell phone 366. 2-16-1m

LOST.
LOST—BETWEEN 28TH ST. AND Washington Avenue and postoffice, a lady's scarlet ring with blue stones. Finder will please return to Miss Barham, 130 34th St. 21
STRAYED OR STOLEN.
STRAYED OR STOLEN—A WHITE bulldog, answers to name of Jim. Inform Police Department or W. F. Penn, 2511 Wickham Ave., City. 11

SEALED PROPOSALS.
OFFICE PURCHASING COMMISSARY, United States Army, Newport News, Virginia, March 2nd, 1909. Sealed proposals in duplicate for furnishing and delivering Subsistence Stores in this city during the month of April, 1909, in accordance with specifications of the Commissary General, Washington, March 27th, 1908, will be received at this office until seven o'clock A. M. Friday, March 12th, 1909, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing bids should be marked "Proposals of subsistence stores opened March 12th, 1909," and addressed to Captain J. N. KILIAN, Commissary United States Army, 61

SPECIAL NOTICE.
A PHOTOGRAPH OF PRESIDENT Taft will be given with each copy of Thursday's New York World. Order today. C. W. BOHLKEN. 4.
T. S. BOONE, EXPERT HAIRCUTTER; first-class barbers employed; best attention paid to all. 3112 Washington Ave. 5-27

NELMS & COMPANY, INC., 2517 Washington Avenue. Insurance of all kinds, loans, rents, real estate, notaries public. The oldest agency in this city. See them first. Office hours from 8 to 6:15, Saturdays 8 to 9:30. 3-18

ATTENTION, FARMERS & TRUCKERS—For sale: Canada field peas, seed oats and full line garden seed and fertilizers. S. A. RUDD, phones. 11-24-41.
NORFOLK TALLOW CO.—DEAD animals removed free of charge by C. H. Schofield, Phone 84-L, Hampton. 12-31-3m.

A BUSINESS OBLIGATION—HAVE your clothes made by KEATING, the Tailor, 221 Twenty-fifth street. 11-26-41.
HOW ABOUT THOSE OLD BILLS? WE can collect them. Guarantee to collect or no charge. GEO. C. BLAND, Room 2, Coleman Bldg.

STOLEN.
STOLEN—LAST FRIDAY NIGHT, horse and buggy; also set of harness from A. L. Parker. Horse stolen has white spot in forehead and cut on foot by barb wire. Buggy is old with new curtains. Liberal reward will be paid if found and returned to GEO. W. DILWORTH, dairyman, on Briarfield road, near shipyard. 11

RESTAURANTS.
THE STAR RESTAURANT.
For Ladies and Gentlemen. We buy and use only the highest grade of everything that's good. We want your patronage and we will do all in our power to earn it. Cleanest and most satisfactory place in town. 211 Twenty-seventh street, next Shilby Bldg. 1-18-1 yr.

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JOHN WATKINS
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Scream.
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5c THE BIG SHOW AT THE LITTLE 5c PRICE.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.
Under decree of the corporation Court of Newport News, in the case of Old Point Comfort Improvement Co. vs. Crowell's Ex. et al. I shall offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the courthouse door in Hampton at 1:30 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, March 6th, 1909, all that certain piece of land containing 5.3 acres, in Elizabeth City County, Virginia, bounded on the East by the lands of Adam Perkins, on the west by the lands of S. E. Bickford, and on the north by the lands of Shields and Bickford, being commonly known as Mock Swamp.
C. AYLETT ASHBY,
Special Commissioner.
I hereby certify that the bond required of the foregoing special commissioner has been duly given.
D. G. SMITH,
Clerk.

TRANSFER COMPANIES.
OLD DOMINION BAGGAGE TRANSFER: offices C & O Station, "Poodle" Bell, Nos. 401 and 135; Citizens No. 12.
By R. E. MARABLE, Deputy Clerk.

Chances for Quick Profits Offered All Purchasers at These Sales

CONSULT POWELL TRUST COMPANY, Inc., ABOUT THESE TRUSTEES' SALES OF VALUABLE PIECES OF REAL ESTATE To be held on
TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1909.
For default thereunder, respectively, at the request of the parties severally secured in the hereinafter mentioned Deeds of Trust, the undersigned will offer for sale under the terms of the same, at public auction, in front of the several respective premises on

Tuesday, March 9, 1909.
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.
That property on the East Side of Oak Avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Streets, known as Lot Number Thirty-four (34) in Block Number Forty-five C, (45-C) on Braxton's "Map showing the location of 100 lots, etc.", as described in Deed of Trust dated March 20, 1908, executed by George Haycox and wife to the undersigned Trustees, recorded in Clerk's Office of Newport News Corporation Court in Deed Book No. 34, at page 21.

AND ON THE SAME DAY
AT 11:15 O'CLOCK A. M.
That property on the East side of Chestnut Avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Streets, known as Lot Number Thirty-five (35) in Block Number Ten C, (10-C) on Braxton's "Map of part of the City of Newport News," as described in Deed of Trust dated May 14, 1904, executed by John R. Rayfield, (unmarried), to the undersigned Trustees, recorded in Clerk's Office of Newport News Corporation Court in Deed Book No. 25, at page 342.

AND ON THE SAME DAY
AT 11:30 O'CLOCK A. M.
That property on the South Side of Twenty-first Street, between Roanoke and Chestnut Avenues, known as Lot Number Forty-nine (49) in Block Number Thirty-two C, (32-C) on Braxton's "Map of part of the City of Newport News," as described in Deed of Trust dated August 20, 1906, executed by Florence J. Dickens and husband to the undersigned Trustees, recorded in Clerk's Office Newport News Corporation Court in Deed Book No. 31, at page 67.

AND ON THE SAME DAY
AT 11:45 O'CLOCK A. M.
That property on the North side of Twenty-eighth Street, between Orcutt and Roanoke Avenues, known as Lot Number Sixteen (16) in Block Number Seven C, (7-C) on Braxton's "Map of part of the City of Newport News," as described in Deed of Trust dated September 17, 1906, executed by Vandalia A. E. Birchett and husband to the undersigned Trustees, recorded in the Clerk's Office Newport News Corporation Court in Deed Book No. 31, at page 221.

AND ON THE SAME DAY
AT 12:15 O'CLOCK P. M.
That property on the Southwest Corner of Marshall and Hampton Avenues, known as Lots Numbers One (1) and Two (2), in Block Number Sixteen (16) on "Map of part of the City of Newport News, Virginia," as described in Deed of Trust dated January 19, 1906, executed by Jerry H. Haywood, and wife to the undersigned Trustees, recorded in Clerk's Office Newport News Corporation Court in Deed Book No. 30, at page 60.

AND ON THE SAME DAY
AT 12:30 O'CLOCK P. M.
That property on the North side of Twenty-eighth Street, between Jefferson and Madison Avenues, known as Lot Number Twenty-one (21) in Block Number One Hundred and Thirty-nine (139) on "Map of part of the City of Newport News, Virginia," as described in Deed of Trust dated August 16, 1902, executed by William C. Jewell and wife to the undersigned Trustees, recorded in the Clerk's Office Newport News Corporation Court, in Deed Book No. 24, at page 72.

TERMS—In the case of each sale terms to be: Cash sufficient to pay the indebtedness secured, and due and unpaid to the beneficiaries, respectively, in said Deeds of Trust named with interest, expenses of sale and execution of trusts; balance upon terms to be announced at sales. A deposit of \$150.00 required in each case at time of sale; terms in each case to be complied with within ten days, or respective properties will be resold at costs of defaulting purchasers.
JACKSON H. RALSTON,
and
E. QUINCY SMITH,
Trustees.

WILLIAM C. STUART, Attorney.
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.
NOTICE.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company will be held at the office of the General Manager of the Company, at Newport News, Virginia, on Thursday, March 11th, 1909, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
C. E. GRAHAM,
Secretary.

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